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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is supplemental to the preliminary amendment filed on March 31, 2004 currently with the application. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application

TAKESHITA *et al.*

Application Number: 10/812,895

Filed: March 31, 2004

For: APPARATUS FOR MICROINJECTION OF SAMPLE
INTO AMPHIBIAN OOCYTES

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0147



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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

| FOR | TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED | TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE | CLAIMS PAID | RATE | CALCULATION |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| Total Claims | 6 | 1 | (Over 20) | x \$18 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | 1 | (Over 3) | x \$86 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) | | | | + \$290 | 0 |
| REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED | | | | x ½ | |
| | | | TOTAL | | 0 |

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Supplemental Amendment
(with Claim Amendments)

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Substitute Specification

[] Request for Continued Examination

[] Petition for Extension of Time (month)

[] Terminal Disclaimer

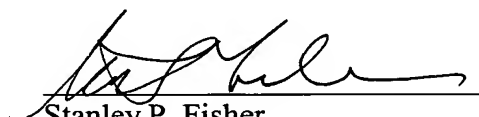
[] Letter to Draftsperson

[] ___ sheets of drawings

[] Petition under _____

- [] Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for _____. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- [] A check in the amount of \$ _____ for the fee is enclosed.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

Respectfully submitted,



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